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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a four-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Pars of Non Provisional Application mailed on June 25, 2001. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,440.00 (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(4)) to cover the extension fee. Please charge any deficiencies in payment and credit any overpayment to attorney's deposit account no. 23-1951.

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